

## Full Itinerary & Trip Details

# 7 Day Luxury Tour Istanbul - Antalya - Cappadocia Turkey

Welcome to Turkey! If you are looking for something special and extraordinary then look no further. From the minarets of Istanbul to the fairy chimneys of Cappadocia and beautiful views of the Mediterranean coast in Antalya. The best package for a short visit in Turkey including Istanbul - Antalya & Cappadocia. This an exquisite tour for you with all the bells and whistles. There are no long bus rides just domestic flights getting you to your destination comfortably and relaxed.



**PRICE STARTING FROM**

€ 375 € 375

**DURATION**

7 days

**TOUR ID**

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## ITINERARY

### Day 1 : Istanbul - Arrival Day

Welcome to Turkey Istanbul Airport. Meet with our staff. Transfer from Airport & check in to your

hotel. Overnight in Istanbul.

## **Day 2 : Istanbul City Tour**

Breakfast Included

We pick you up at 08.30 from your hotel for the daily tour of old Istanbul City, upon breakfast. Visit to ST. SOPHIA This ancient basilica, built by Constantine the Great in the 4th century and reconstructed by Justinian in the 6th century, is one of the architectural marvels of all time.

TOPKAPI PALACE The great palace of the Ottoman sultans from the 15th to the 19th centuries housing an exquisite collection of crystal, silver, and Chinese porcelain, robes worn by the sultans and their families, the famous jewels of the Imperial Treasury, miniatures, the Holy Mantle; enshrining relics of the Prophet Mohammed.

SULTANAHMET IMPERIAL MOSQUE Across from St. Sophia built in the 16th century by the architect Mehmet, is known as the BLUE MOSQUE because of its magnificent interior decoration of blue Iznik tiles.

HIPPODROME Ancient Hippodrome, the scene of chariot races, with the three monuments; the Obelisk of Theodosius, the bronze Serpentine Column and the Column of Constantine.

Our Tour will then take you to the Grand Spice Bazaar which is a unique atmosphere with reasonable prices for your shopping on many Exotic Spices and Herbs, Turkish Baklava, Turkish Delights, Turkish Coffee, nuts and fruits, small souvenirs such as Ceramic Handicrafts, Evil Eyes totems, all naturel olive oil, soaps and many other goods in Souvenir Shops and stores. After the tour, transfer back to your hotel. Free Evening and optional Istanbul Evening Shows or Bosphorus Dinner Cruise including traditional Turkish entertainment and dinner. Overnight in Istanbul.

Please Note: Hagia Sophia is closed on Mondays, Topkapi Palace closed on Tuesdays. If your tour is on one of these days, we would offer you to visit Underground Cistern instead of Hagia Sophia and Topkapi palace museum.

## **Day 3 : Bosphorus Cruise in Istanbul to Antalya**

Breakfast and Dinner Included

After breakfast at 08:30, we depart for Bosphorus Cruise Tour. Enjoy the array of sites you can see from the boat BOSPHORUS BY BOAT is a traditional excursion by boat along the waterway separating Europe and Asia. You will enjoy your tour on a luxury private boat. After the tour, we depart for Istanbul Airport for domestic flight to Antalya. Transfer from airport and check in to your hotel in Antalya. Dinner and overnight in Antalya.

## **Day 4 : Antalya Aspendos and Perge Tour**

Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner Included

After breakfast we will depart for Perge and Aspendos.

PERGE: According to the geographer Strabon, Perge has been founded by Akhas who came down here after the Trojan wars. Perge was first mentioned in 334 BC when Alexander the Great passed through here. In the following years, Perge went under the control of Pergamon when the Kingdom of Pergamon became a part of the Roman city. In the first and the second centuries BC, Perge became one of the richest towns in Pamphylia. Therefore it is not a surprise that St. Paul started his campaign in Anatolia from Perge in 46 AD. After Perge, we will depart for Aspendos. Lunch break on the way.

ASPENDOS: The eastern land of Antalya was called Pamphylia in ancient times. Aspendos (Belkis) lies 47 km east of Antalya in the Pamphylian plain. In 486 BC, Greeks and Persians had a great battle

here (Greeks won, they didn't stay for long). During the reign of the Roman emperor Marcus Aurelius (161-80 AD) Aspendos got its theatre, which is the best preserved of all. It was built by Romans and maintained by Byzantines and Seljuks. The ruins of the ancient city are extensive and include a stadium, an agora, and a basilica. Dinner and overnight in Antalya.

### **Day 5 : Antalya to Cappadocia by flight**

Breakfast and Dinner Included

After breakfast and at 12:00, we check out and free time till departure. Then, we depart for Antalya Airport for our domestic flight to Cappadocia. Transfer from Kayseri airport to your hotel. The rest of the day is yours to explore Cappadocia. Dinner and Overnight in Cappadocia.

### **Day 6 : Cappadocia Tour**

Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner Included

Today, after breakfast, we will get to know the Cappadocia region, a volcanic area in which the geological formation started 10 million years ago. As a result of these formations phallic like pillars have come to life. The beautiful horse country Katpatuka, (as the Persians called her) is an unbelievable strip of land, enchanting and mysterious. Cappadocia region is also famous for its arts, including ceramic and carpets. You will be picked up approximately 09.30 from your hotel to join our regular tour. Tour starts with Uchisar Castle, the highest point of Cappadocia. After Uchisar, you visit Goreme Open Air Museum, the Heart of Cappadocia. Goreme Open Air Museum is famous for frescoes dating to 10th century describing the life of Jesus Christ and monks. Next stop is Cavusin which is an abandoned village with old cave Greek houses. After Cavusin, you go to the restaurant in Avanos to have lunch. After lunch, you visit a pottery work shop, to see how to make potteries. Then, you go Pasabagi where you can see three - headed fairy chimneys. After Pasabagi, you visit another workshop to see Cappadocian handwoven carpets and kilims. Next stop is Devrent Valley which is also called Imagination Valley where you can see natural rock formations looking like animals. Then, you head to a wineshop in Urgup for wine tasting. Last stop is Three Beauties, three beautiful fairy chimneys with their hats which are the symbol of Cappadocia. This tour will end approximately 18.00 and you will be returned back to your hotel. Dinner and overnight in Cappadocia.

### **Day 7 : Cappadocia to Istanbul - End of Tour**

Breakfast Included

After breakfast, you will have free time for shopping in Cappadocia. Then, we depart for Kayseri Airport for our domestic flight to Istanbul and then back to home. We hope your tour was a memorable one and we would like to see you in the future in one of our tours again. Have a nice trip back home and thanks for choosing us.

## **Includes**

- All Airport transfer mention in site the Itinerary
- Domestic flight from Cappadocia to Istanbul
- 2 nights hotel in Cappadocia
- Guided Istanbul city tour
- Professional English - speaking tour guides
- All entrance fees mentioned in the itinerary
- Transportation in a fully air - conditioned, non - smoking coach
- 2 nights hotel in Istanbul
- Guided Istanbul Bosphorus cruise
- Domestic flight from Istanbul to Antalya
- 2 nights hotel in Antalya
- 4 local dinners
- Domestic flight from Antalya to Cappadocia
- Guided Antalya Aspendos & Perge
- Guided tour in Cappadocia
- 2 lunches
- 7 open buffet breakfasts
- Hotel room taxes

## **Excludes**

- International flights
- Insurance: All types
- Turkey entry visa
- Items of a personal nature such as alcoholic drinks, cold drinks, laundry
- Any others expenses which are not mentioned at the included section
- Domestic flight from Cappadocia to Istanbul
- Domestic flight price for adult travelers is approximately Euros: 50,00 for one way and for under 2 years old, approximately Euros: 20,00 as an insurance policy.
- Domestic flight from Istanbul to Antalya
- Domestic flight from Antalya to Cappadocia

## **Routes**

## **Conditions**

## **Available On Dates**

30 October, 2019 - 31 March, 2022      Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday,  
Saturday

## **Hotels**

**GOLDTOUR PACKAGE CATEGORY HOTELS** Grand Hyatt Hotel 5 Star Miracle Hotel & Resort or 5 Star Porto Bello Hotel Resort & Spa Blue Valley Cave or Hanedan Cave Hotel **PLATINUM TOUR PACKAGE CATEGORY HOTELS** Ciragan Palace Kempinski 5 Star Spice Hotel or 5 Star Gloria Golf Resort Hotel Cappadocia Cave Resort & Spa or Wyndham Hotel Kayseri or Gamirasu Cave Hotel